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SUBJECT: TEXT OF TURKISH PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT

ON FEDERAL TURKISH STATE IN CYPRUS

REF: ANKARA 1280

FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF PRIMIN IRMAK'S COMMENTS REGARDING  
PROCLAMATION OF FEDERAL TURKISH STATE IN CYPRUS (REFTEL):

BEGIN QUOTE

OUR CYPRIOT KINSMEN HAVE DECIDED TO PROCLAIM A FEDERAL  
TURKISH STATE IN CYPRUS WHERE THEY ALREADY HAD AN AUTONOMOUS  
TURKISH ADMINISTRATION. THIS IS A DECISION COMING DIRECTLY  
FROM THE PEOPLE. AS THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT, WE  
RESPECT THIS DECISION. WE HOPE THAT THE ENTIRE WORLD  
WILL HAVE THE SAME RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING. THIS FEDERAL  
STATE HAS TWO OBJECTIVES. THE FIRST OBJECTIVE IS TO ESTABLISH  
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A DECISIVE GUARANTEE FOR THE SECURITY AND THE SOCIAL AND

ECONOMIC EXISTENCE OF OUR KINSMEN, AND THE SECOND IS TO ESTABLISH IN A DE FACTO MANNER ONE OF THE WINGS THAT WILL CONSTITUTE THE INDEPENDENT CYPRUS REPUBLIC WHICH IS THE MAIN OBJECTIVE. IT MEANS THAT THIS ACTION, IN ADDITION TO ITS OBJECTIVE OF ESTABLISHING A FEDERAL TURKISH STATE, ALSO AIMS AT ESTABLISHING A FEDERAL CYPRUS REPUBLIC. FURTHERMORE, IT IS EMPHATIC ON THE POINT THAT THE CYPRUS REPUBLIC SHOULD BE AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLIC. THERE IS NO QUESTION OF PARTITION. THERE IS NO QUESTION OF ENOSIS. ON THE CONTRARY, IT IS A STEP TAKEN IN THE DIRECTION OF PREVENTING PARTITION OR ENOSIS AND IN FAVOR OF ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT CYPRUS REPUBLIC. WE HAVE REACHED THIS POINT AS A RESULT OF THE COMPULSION OF EVENTS AND HISTORY.  
END QUOTE.  
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